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FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 1886.

Ward Meetings. To-night the Democrats of this city are to assemble in ward meetings and elect delegates to the Convention to be held on the 2d September to nominate a Democratic candidate for Con-

gress for this district. . The plan of holding ward meetings was adopted by the City Committee after a full discussion of the respective merits of that plan and the plan of choosing delegates by a primary election. Where halls large enough for the purpose can be obtained, the plan of holding ward meetings is a good one. At any rate, a prejudice had grown up in the public mind sgainst primary elections. It was wise, therefore, in the City Committee to return to the old plan of holding ward meetings-if for no other reason, because " a change was demanded " by a large number of good people.

Then attend your ward meetings this evening, and do your duty to your country and to your party. Attend them and look your neighbors and friends in the face, and consult with them as to the best means of preserving intact the organization of the Democratic party, securing harmony amongst the white voters of this city, and promoting the welfare of our State and of the entire country.

The Democrats of Richmond are just now in a position new to them. They are confronted by the Republican party. and yet are not sure that they can bring up to the support of their nominee for Congress the full strength of the Democratic vote of the last fifteen years. We must, therefore, be prepared to surrender our own prejudices if we have any, and be as liberal to our fellow-Democrats as we would have them be to us. We must not expect to have our own way in regard to all matters. The ward meeting is the place for you to make known your wishes, and to lend your assistance to your fellow-citizens in the good work of rallying all the Democrats of this many years they gallantly and patriotically fought.

What is Involved.

In the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom. Day after day we find said on the subject of the State debt something good which had not before been said. In the last issue of the Winchester Times are several articles, from which we cull the following philosophical paragraphs :

A State is an aggregation of citizens. The necessities of the individual or the family are the necessities of the State. Yet the needs of the State are higher and more sacred than the needs of the individual, because upon the proper adninistration of government depends the happiness of all.

Organized society must have an organized government. Courts must be held to secure life and property. Sheriffs, constables, and magistrates must perform their several duties. The -God's unfortunates-must be cared for. The Legislature must meet from time to time to provide for the ever-changing needs of a progressive society. Children must be taught, lest they should grow up in ignorance and vice. The Executive Department must have a head. A court of appeals must sit to fix the laws of the Commonwealth. Agents must be had for the collection of revenue. All this requires money. The taxing power of a government is its life. Destroy that and you destroy the government; must be destroyed. The \$5,000,000 of coupons already accrued and those accruing yearly would practically stop the government. It the sovereign State of Virginia were a railroad company she might have a receiver appointed to collect her revenues, pay the current expenses of her government, and turn over the rest to her creditors.

The Board of Indemnity is right.
Public opinion sustains them. Let
them go en as they have begun.
The action of the Board is forced by
the inexorable logic of our position.
Necessity is laid upon us. When the
creditor demands "Pay me what thou creditor demands "Pay me what thou owest under the settlement of '71," we can only answer: Have patience, be just, and we will pay you all. But \$5,000,000 of coupons are beseiging the doors of the Treasury, and they would cat up our revenue for two years,

leaving nothing for the expenses of The mule case in Petersburg and the Dulancy case in Harrisonburg were expensive enough, but those cases are foundation-stones in the dam that is keeping back this rush of five millions of coupons. Better pay the costs and damages in those cases than stop the wheels of government. There is only this alternative: Fight the coupons and keep them back, except in sporadic instances, or open the doors and let them swamp the Treasury.

CROWED Too Soon .- The Nashville American, after quoting Senator WALL LACE, of Pennsylvania, in favor of its ection notions, adds that a great light must have been shed upon with eight pages this week. We take the tariff question in Pennsylvania, or the liberty to say to Messrs. WATKINS das Mr. RANDALL'S notions would & BERKELEY that they have the right not thus have been antagonized by an theory as to what a county paper ought aspirant to the office of Governor. Alas! to be. Their local items and pleasant fee and isinglass are the "pick-mefor the American's theory, Mr. Ranpersonals are the very things that the ups" with which he recruits himself.

DALL'S favorite for Governor, CHAUN-CLY F. BLACK, son of the great JERRY BLACK, was nominated on the first ballot over half a dozen candidatesthus developing a wonderful atrength, and showing that Mr. WALLACE must

have had a small following indeed. Read, too, the tariff plank of the Pennsylvania Democratic platform. We quote :

1. The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, do declare that we reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1884, approved by the people in the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. That we favor a just and fair revision of the revenue laws in accordance with the letter and spirit of that declaration of Democratic principles; and in such revision care should be taken that such changes shall be made in a spirit of fairness to all interests, and without depriving American labor of the ability to successfully compete with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country.

Taxes in Instalments.

Our morning contemporary pronounces our proposition to collect taxes in instalments "impracticable," notwithstanding the fact that the people of this city not, only pay their taxes in instalments, but account it a great convenience to do so. The Whig is entitled to its opinion; but we cannot admit that its opinion is a correct one. It seems to us that its facts and its argument go to prove that our proposition is practicable. We call our contemporary's attention to another illustration of the workings of the instalment plan. Richmond city owns her gas-works. The consumers pay the city for the gas. In 1865 the city collected the gas bills only once in monthly. And this change was effected not only to the great satisfaction of the consumers, but without subjecting the city to any additional expense worth mentioning. Let our neighbor advocate a return to the old method of collecting gas bills only once a quarter. One of the State officers has sug-

gested to us that any law which should

provide for the payment of taxes in instalments ought to be made to apply only to the tax-bills which are large enough to enable the property-owner to use coupons in the payment of them. How many of these are there? In a letter to us, written some time ago. the Second Auditor stated that there were only 49,387 out of more than 340,000 tithables who could possibly pay their taxes in coupons. He also gave figures which showed that only 9,695 persons in Virginia paid over \$25 a year in taxes. These last are all the tax-payers whom it would neighbor's notion, or to favor, if ours be the right side of the question. Colthat plan of collecting taxes use coupons in payment of the same.

to aid the Commonwealth in settling would lead them to support any law Valentine as the artist, assigning two hat would keep millions of coupons reasons for doing so-first, that he had out of the Treasury and save her from paying the many millions of the principal which would have to be paid if the bondholders were successful in forcing their coupons into the Treasury and defeating the RIDDLEBERGER proposition. To know that nobody could use coupons would afford infinite satisfaction to the people.

Reconsider the matter, neighbor, and see whether our scheme is not more practicable than the proposition to ask the General Government for its assistance in the matter.

The Democrats in Ohio nominated for Secretary of State JOHN McBRIDE, as we stated yesterday. We add now that he is a Knight of Labor, and quote from the New York Herald as follows:

"McBride is not only a leading Knight of Labor, but is president of the State Miners' Union and a member of the present and last Legislature. His nomination will have the effect to break party lines on both sides to a considerable extent, and to demoralize the present labor movement in the State. The Republicans will probably nominate General James S. Robinson, who is largely interested in business and investments, and the fight will be in the nature of one between capital and labor. McBride gave up all hope himself until the Cleveland delegation arrived this morning, and insisted that Senator Payne's friends did not want him sacrificed. McBride, as a member of the Legislature, voted for Payne for sena-

tor. A singular state of things, truly. The Prohibitionists also promise to poll a large vote in Ohio next November.

So even if Mr. Bayard were to lead this country into a war with Mexico, the patriotism of the people would cause them to rally to his support .- Rich-

mond Dispatch.
Not unless it were a justifiable war, upon which the nation could enter with a good conscience. Don't leave moral-ity entirely out of the account in forecasting the patriotism of the people.-

New York Tribune. We are afraid that we made our proesition none too broad. How would to the terms of that settlement. your remarks appear in the light of the history of the war with Mexico in the

forties?

A contemporary says: "Mr. Blaine is putting on his war paint. He has gathered a large list of xecutive documents, copies of official communications to Congress from the President and the Departments. This indicates that he is preparing for an agressive campaign. He has got a complete list of pension-vetees, appropria-tions acts, including the river-and-harbor set, &c."

The public will be delighted to hear this. If there is anything calculated to finish the Republican party it is another aggressive campaign by MR. BLAINE.

The Farmville Journal comes to us

thousands of Prince Edward men who are scattered all over this country like

to see.

The Democratic Convention for the Fifth congressional district, which met at Stuart's, Patrick county, yesterday, renominated Hon. GEORGE C. CABELL for Congress. Mr. CABELL has proved himself a hard-working, faithful, and most efficient representative. He has been especially active in waging war upon the internal-revenue system, the operations of which have been especially oppressive to the people of some portions of his district. The endorsement be received yesterday was richly merited.

BRIEF COMMENT.

To say the least, the Queen's speech is very conservative.

Several candidates were black-balled in the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention.

Why do not the people in this country who are spoiling for a fight go to Belfast?

It is presumed that the American colony in Canada will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days for GRAY, the defaulting Boston cashier who committed suicide.

" FORAKER says the Democrats of Object a shamed of anything." A mistake. We will wager something pretty that they are ashamed of FORA-

The Lee Monument.

The following letter from Professor J. J. White, of Washington and Lee University, will be read with interest. It sustains fully the position of the Richmond press, that Valentine's rethree months. Now they are collected | cumbent figure of Lee has been assigned by competent judges a position in art where it is not likely to suffer at this late date from adverse criticism. It also disposes of the question whether Mr. Valentine ought to have made a recumbent figure, seeing that it shows that Mr. Valentine had no option. He was, in a sense, a man under authority, and that under the circumstances, he should have achieved the great triumph he is acknowledged to have achieved is to us one of the strongest evidences of his genius and his fertility of artistic re-

source: To the Editor of the Dispatch : In the course of the discussion recently held by the press of Richmond and other cities as to the artist to be intrusted with the work of the Lee monument, inquiries by letter and by verbal messages have been made of the writer manifesting a desire to know how the Valentine recumbent figure has been received. While it is not proposed to canvass the general question at issue, it seems to be due to the artist; be necessary to annoy, according to our to the Lee Memorial Association, who had the work in charge; to liberal contributors who furnished the means requisite for its comlect the State taxes of even these few pletion, and to the general pub-tax-payers in quarterly instalments, and lic respectfully to submit a simple the coupon-speculators would at once statement of the facts connected with come to grief, for there would not be the selection of the design and the effect two thousand of them who could under of the work as executed by Mr. Valentine. Mrs. Lee, on learning that the Memorial Association had not determined on a design, suggested to a mem-Surely there is patriotism enough ber of the Executive Committee a reamong these tax-payers to induce them cumbent figure as appropriate to the chapel, in the basement of which the remains of General Lee were interred;

> menths before his death, and had gotten a faithful likeness; second, that he was s Virginian. The Executive Committee, acting upor these suggestions, which not only met their hearty approval, but were in fact a rehef to them, proposed to Mr. Valen-tine to model a recumbent figure of General Lee. The artist, who had no voice in determining the design, went to work, and in June, 1871, submitted his small model for the inspection of the committee at Lexington. It was approved without a dissenting voice by the committee, and by all who saw it : but in order to have the opinion of competent judges in other places the model was taken by Mr. Valentine, accompanied by a member of the committee, to Washington and Baltimore, where it met the unqualified approval of gentle-men thought to be judges of works of art. Assured by such unanimity of opinion, the committee contracted with Mr. Valentine, who completed the work

medelled a bust of General Lee, some

entirely to their satisfaction. When the figure was unveiled, in June, 1883, it was seen by several thousand spectators, and has been visited by as many since, among whom were art-critics from this country and Europe, but no word of adverse criticism has been heard of in Lexington; on the contrary, the public, so far as heard from, have invariably expressed their approval of the design as very appropriate and of its execution as conspicuous for grace and beauty, as well as for the faithful likeness the figure presents of General Lee.

Yours respectfully, J. J. WHITE, Member of Executive Committee Lee Memorial Association, Lexington, Va.

Mr. Royall, attorney for the bondholders, and Mr. James P. Harrison, are talking through the Richmond Whig about another settlement of the State debt. It is true that there has been no settlement, so far as surrendering the old bonds and accepting new 3's in exchange for them is concerned; but there has been an emphatic expression by the people as to the sum and interest they will pay, through their party platforms and their representatives in the Legislature, and no amount of coaxing or decisions by United States courts will alter the determination reached as

When the gubernatorial chair was filled by that gallant soldier and upright citizen Governor Holliday the party that elected him did all that lay in its power to effect a mutual compromise of the State debt. The creditors looked coldly on during that strugglethey did not even ask the Republican President to keep his hands clean of the affair-because they had faith in their self-executing coupon, and when their cause went down, together with the party that loved the honor of Virginia more than they did the debt, they were still unconcerned, because they thought the people could not be induced to pay their taxes in cash so long as they could pay them in depreciated coupons. The people have turned their backs upon the coupons, and the terms of the Riddleberger settlement are the best that will be offered the creditors.

Clarke Courier. Emperor William's latest illness was caused by drinking a rich soup made of cray-fish. Rich jellies, both sweet and savory, the strongest beef-tea, and cofCAUGHT.

TWO NEGRO BURGLARS LODGED IN

A Brighter Outlook at the Norfolk Navy-Yard-Republican Meeting-Storm Ravages, &c.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] NORFOLK, August 19, 1886. Two negro men-George Turner and Alderson Cuffee-were brought to the county jail, in Portsmouth, this morning by Constable Josephus Cuffee for burglary near Great Bridge last night. They broke into the residence of Mr. George T. Smith and robbed the rooms of watches and jewelry, several lots of clothing, and nearly \$100 in currency. The negroes were duly committed for trial by Justice Warren. There are ten negroes now in the county jail for housebreaking, four of whom have been tried

and sentenced to the penitentiary. Preparations are making at the navy yard for commencing work next month. As the law forbids the employment of men in the navy-yards sixty days before election, requisition has been made for about four hundred hands, who will be called in in September. Besides the flagship Trenton, to arrive here in two weeks from China, and the trainingship Jamestown on the 1st, the United states steamship Swatara, of the North Atlantic squadron is also ordered here for repairs. Naval-Constructor F. T. Bowles, who was sent to Greenwich dock-yards, in England, three years, and is said to be an expert in iron-ship building, has just been ordered here to assist Naval-Constructor Boush. This indicates that there is to be important work here this fall.

A large lot of new patent machinery, such as is used in the large establishments of the North, is being erected in the machine-shops of the Steam Engineering Department, and the old machinery thrown aside. It is very evident no more wood ships are to be built for the navy, or old-style ma-chinery used. All that is needed at this yard now to commence the con-struction of steel ships is a rolling-mill.

Some damage is reported in the surrounding country from the severe storm of yesterday. Buildings were struck by lightning, trees uprooted, persons stunned, and the growing crops badly washed by the rain. The storm was the severest since the famous August

gale of 1879. The Republicans of the city had a stormy meeting at Johnson's Hall last night while reorganizing their Executive Committee. The supporters of Bowden. Clay, and Libby respectively were ac-tive, and the contest for ward superintendents was very close and sharp. The prevailing easterly winds cause

immensely high tides in the harbor. Mayor Barton Meyers has returned from his trip through upper Virginia. Captain James Cole, of the wrecking tog Nettie, while at Old point last

evening, heard a sudden and piercing cry for help, and, looking to one side of the pier, saw a man disappear in the water with both hands raised above his head. Captain Cole went to the spot promptly and found the masthead f a small sail-boat just under the surface of the water, but the man had been swept away by the current. He could not learn who the drowned party

DANIEL MAGGNE.

Collector of the Port of New York. Mr. Magone was born of Irish parentage in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., about fifty-five years He is a lawyer of large practice and wealth, and most prominent in the northern part of his State.

Mr. Magone has always been a Dem-Governor Tilden recommended to the New York Legislature of 1875 the appointment of a commission to investigate the management of the canals; and, upon being authorized by joint reso



lution to name such a commission, he selected Mr. Magone as one of its members. This canal investigation commission, so called, was empowered to make inquiries into the ring frauds and report to the Governor from time to time. Save this office, which was not a constitutional one, and the office of supervisor in his native town, where he now resides, Mr. Magone never held any position of public trust. Mr. Tilden's obligations to him did not cease with the conclusion of his labors as one of a commission of investigation. In 1876, when that eminent statesman was a candidate for the presidency, Mr. Magone was the chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He also ren dered valuable services to Mr. Tilden hat same year as chairman of the Committee on Nominations of National Delegates in the State Convention at Utics-the committee which selected the delegates to the St. Louis National Convention that in turn nominated Mr. Tilden for the presidency. Mr. Magone was, moreover, a delegate to that Convention. He was delegate at the Democratic National Convention of 1884. where he worked for the nomination of Grover Cleveland.

In appearance Mr. Magone is of mefium height, with a figure somewhat spare, topped by a head of gray hair, with eyebrows standing out prominently over a pair of piercing eyes. In manner he is agreeable and business-like, and he wastes no time in getting to the bottom of whatever is before him. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

DEATHS.

SEDGWICK.—Died. August 19, at 12:15 A. M., of spinal meningitis, at the residence of his father, J. W. Sedgwick, 2001 east Broad street, PERCY, youngest son of J. W. and H. Sedgwick; sged four years and its worths. six months.

His funeral will take place at Trinity church TO-DAY at 11 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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MERTINGS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARSHALL WARD: A meeting will be heid at Coreoran Hall FRIDAY, August 20th, at 8:30 o clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Congressional Convention to assemble in Helmond on beptember 2d to nominate a candidate to represent the Third congressional district. Let every Democrat in the ward attend. R.S. CH.LDRESS, Superintendent Marshall Ward.

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC VOIERS OF CLAY WARD are requested to meet at westbam Hall, corner of Cary and Laurel streets. THIS (Friday) NIGHT, August 20th at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention, which meets in this city September 2, 1885, to nomir ate a candidate to succeed the Hon. George D. Whe in Congress.

JOHN F. JACOB, 80 20-11 Ward Superintendent.

A TTENTION, VOTERS OF JACK-SON WARD!—The Democratic voters of Jackson Ward are expressly requested to most at fixing Hall, First and Eager or Agelson Ward are arriedly for inched at Rain's Hall, First and fake streets on FRIDAY EVENING the 30th in stant at 80 chock sharp, for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent the ward in the Congressional Convention.

Superintendent Jackson Ward, an 20-11

MONROE-WARD DEMOCRATS. M ONROF-WARD DESCOURATE,
ATTENTION:—The Democration Monroe Ward will meet at the Skating Rink
FRIDAY E-ENING at 8 octock, for the
purpose of electing eight delegates to the
Congressional Convention, which meets in
this city september 2d. A full attendance
of the Pennocrats of the ward is trigently
equested. TAZEWELL, RILETT,
an 20-11 Superlatendent.

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF I JEFFERSON WARD are requested to meet at the cid-Market Hall, corner Seven-teenth and Main streets. THIS (Friday) I.V.N.NIOS at 8 of clock to elect seven dele-gates to the Democratic Congressional Con-vention, which meets in this city Septem-ber 2.1886, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Third congressional dis-trict.

Superintendent of Jefferson Ward, au 20.11

CALLED MEETING OF RICH-A MONDTY FOR APHICAL UNION, No. 20, will be held on Tills (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at odd-Fellows Harderner Mayo and Franklin streets, to consider the report of the Committee on Place of Meeting and other fusiness. By order of the President, W. S. WOODSON, THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
TRAVELLERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR INVITED GUESTS are
trequested to meet at the American Hotel
THIS (Friday) EVENING promptly at halfbast 9 o'clock to attend a banquet tenderato this Association by Colonel J. S. Dodson,
By order of the President,
By Order of the Secretary and Treasurer,
Secretary and Treasurer, THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA DIVISION TRAVELLERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION are urgently requested to attend a regular meeting of this Division at the American Hotel THIS (Friday) EVENING the 20th instant at 0 o clock sharp for the transaction of important business. All visiting travelling men are invited to be present. By order of the President.

H. E. HIRSHBERG. au 20-1t Secretary and Treasur

ATTENTION. MADISON-WARD A TTENTION. MADISON-WARD DEMOCRATS:-In obedience to an order of the City Central Democratic Committee, a meeting of all the Democratic voters of Madison Ward, irrespective of local differences, will be held at Senger Hail on FRIDAY EVENING, August 20, 1886, at 80 clock to elect even delegates to represent Madison Ward in the Congressional Convention to be held in Richmond september 2, 1886, to nominate a candidate to represent the Third congressional district in the Fiftieth Coagres. All Democratic voters, whether originals or Reformers, are cordially invited to participate in this meeting. LOUIS RAWL.NGS.

Superintendent Madison Ward.

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